



Attorney's Docket No. 038151/195944

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hanley et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/560,288  
Filed: April 27, 2000  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HUMAN  
INTERVERTEBRAL DISC CELLS

Confirmation No.: 3083  
Group Art Unit: 1647  
Examiner: Robert C. Hayes

June 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.121)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002 having a 3 month period for response, having been extended for three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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